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TAX COMMISSION WILL BEGIN ACTIVE WORK TO-DAY

Convenes at Capitol for Daily Sessions
to Consider Revision of State's
Financial System.

The tax commission appointed by the last General Assembly to revise the tax system of the State will begin its active work to-day. The commission will convene at the Capitol for daily sessions to consider the revision of the State's financial system.

Mr. Pleydell spoke before the State Tax Conference called here last January by the Chamber of Commerce. He discussed the "System of Special Taxes in New York," which was an analysis of the operation of a partial segregation in that State. The impression he made at that time led Chairman Nichols, of the commission, to seek to obtain his services for the Virginia task.

The commission met a month ago for organization and determined upon a distribution of labor by the method of assigning certain subjects of taxation to various committees for extended study and report. For several weeks the commissioners have been working independently upon the collection of data and references and will meet here to-morrow to give each other the results of their endeavors.

It is expected that the committee appointed to consider the taxation of railroads, steamships and public utilities, which has been in conference here for the last ten days, will be ready to make a preliminary report to the full commission to-day. This committee consists of Senator Buchanan, Senator Harman and Delegate Pitts.

The Tax Commission is composed of the following members: Senator Buchanan, chairman; Delegate Pitts, Secretary; Senator Harman, Delegate John W. Chalkley, Delegate Stephen R. Donohoe, Delegate A. C. Harman, Delegate Walker Page, Delegate D. H. Pitts and Delegate Aubrey G. Weaver.

One of the first tasks to be disposed of by the commission is the choice of a clerk, on whom will fall the business of collecting and tabulating statistics under the direction of the commission.

BLACKFOOT BRAVES TO SEE RICHMOND SIGHTS

Indian Tribe From Montana Will
Spend To-Day and To-Mor-
row in City.

Early Pace, Blackfoot brave, of the Indian tribe from Glacier National Park, in Montana, which is to invade Richmond to-day, is a red man of some educational attainments. He reverses the customary process of travel comment by making the white man the victim of his tribe's "impressions." The eight-day trip taken East from Montana reservation.

The genuine Indian tribe of Blackfoot, numbering braves who have taken scalp and killed buffalo with arrows, will spend to-day and to-morrow in Richmond seeing the sights. The tribe was taken to Atlanta as the guest of a Montana temple of Shriners, and is making its return trip through the principal cities of the East.

VINCENT FOUND WITH GAS TUBE IN HIS MOUTH

Proprietor of Pressing Shop Attempts
Suicide and Is in Precarious
Condition.

With his teeth tightly clenched on a gas tube, Joseph S. Vincent, of 8 North Rowland Street, was found unconscious yesterday afternoon in his pressing establishment at 405 North First Street, by a passer-by, who was attracted by the fumes which escaped through cracks in the door. In a dying condition he was taken to the city ambulance to the Virginia Hospital, where at an early hour this morning it was said his condition was critical. When found he was lying flat on his back with the tube grasped in his right hand, and the end forced well into his mouth.

The discovery was made by W. J. Hughes, Jr., of 2612 East Main Street, who was walking past the shop when he was attracted by the smell of escaping gas. Knowing that Vincent had been unwell for several days, he thought that something was wrong and pushed himself into the place. After pulling the tube from the mouth of the dying man he opened the windows and then telephoned for the police. Bicycle Officer Leslie Reed responded, and pending the arrival of the ambulance gave Vincent emergency treatment.

PRINTERS NAME DELEGATES

Three Will Attend Convention of State
Federation of Labor at Norfolk.

Richmond Typographical Union, No. 50, met yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple, Fifth and Marshall Streets, and elected the following delegates to attend the annual convention of the Federation of Labor, which takes place next month in Norfolk.

W. H. Mullin, J. C. Weckert and E. W. Gill.

Perry Johnson, R. L. Woody, C. J. Hughes, Jr., and J. D. Leavy were nominated as candidates for election as delegates to the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which takes place in August at Providence, R. I. The election will be held on May 27.

The annual banquet of the Richmond printers will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, and it promises to be an unusually elaborate affair.

DIES FROM BURNS

Shoemaker Injured When Lamp Over-
turns Burns Away at Hospital.

From burns received on Friday night, Eugene Cates, forty-three years old, of 1410 Floyd Avenue, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Virginia Hospital.

Mr. Cates was burned by flaming oil from an overturned lamp at his shoe repairing shop at 1412 West Main Street, about 2 o'clock on Friday night. He was taken immediately to the hospital, but it was seen that he had slight chance for recovery. His entire side was scorched by the flames. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from his residence. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Charge Negro With Theft.
Charged with stealing \$15 from T. C. Buzley, O. F. Stibel, colored, was arrested yesterday and is being held without bail for trial this morning in Police Court.

CITY MAY REQUIRE RAILROAD TO MOVE

Many Protestants Against Opera-
tion of Trains on Broad and
Belvidere Streets.

OBJECT TO SHIFTING TRAINS

Council Committee to Inquire
What Has Become of West
End Station Plans.

The old agitation for the removal of the railroad tracks on West Broad Street—for months lulled in abeyance by the prospect of a new West End Station and the removal of the tracks as the consequence of its construction—will be revived this afternoon in resolutions and ordinance pending before a subcommittee of the Committee on Streets, which meets at 4:30 o'clock.

Most recent of the papers is an ordinance prepared at the instance of citizens residing on West Grace Street, in the Shafter Street neighborhood, directing the removal of the sidetracks in the half-lot fronting on Broad Street, between Shafter and Laurel Streets. The lot serves at present as an adjunct freight yard of the Railroad, and is used for the storage of lumber, bricks and other materials. The ordinance is directed against the noise of shifting cars, said to be constant at all hours of the day and night.

Another resolution before the subcommittee provides for the removal of the railroad tracks on the south side of Broad Street. The agitation is of long standing, and has been revived periodically by merchants on West Broad Street, who complain of the delays to traffic and other inconveniences caused by passing trains.

WOULD REMOVE ALL SURFACE
TRACKS FROM BELVIDERE.

A third resolution before the committee is directed against the connection track along Belvidere Street. The resolution was introduced in the Common Council by Congressman Vanderlehr a year ago, and has been lying inactive on the docket of the Street Committee. Mr. Vanderlehr, it is understood, proposed to call up the measure at this afternoon's meeting, and will ask for an early report.

City Attorney Pollard has held that the city has ample authority to clear the streets of all obstructions to traffic. The use of the streets for railroad purposes is granted by ordinance, and the same power that enacted these ordinances, the City Attorney has stated, can repeal them. He also stated that a perpetual franchise for use of Belvidere Street, it is held that the city may regulate the manner of its use, by requiring underground or overhead construction, or the use of electric locomotives.

The agitation for the removal of the tracks on West Broad Street, and the removal of the connection railroad on Belvidere Street, which has been in momentum last year, only to be halted by the Union Station investigation, which promised relief through another channel, Frederickburg and Potomac and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads to build a joint station in the West End appeared to adjust matters, and the agitation was temporarily abandoned.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF STATION PROJECT

Although a magnificent drawing of the proposed West End station was exhibited to the city council, and tentative plans and specifications were made public by the railroads, months have passed without any definite action on the part of the roads looking toward the construction of the new station. End protesters are again in arms against the presence of the railroad tracks in their vicinity. It appears that they will make a strong effort to secure an early adjustment of their grievance.

W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was present at the last meeting of the committee, and appeared for the road, but the committee voted to defer consideration of the several resolutions before it until this afternoon's meeting to-day is expected to attract a large gathering of interested persons.

TO MAKE THOROUGH INQUIRY

Perjury Charges in Frank Case In-
vestigation of Grand Jury.

Atlanta, May 17.—Investigation of perjury charges made in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, is being made by the Fulton County grand jury, which convenes here to-morrow.

It was understood to-night that Superior Judge Benjamin H. Hill would instruct the jury to the committee on the charges. The material evidence will include the many affidavits taken by witnesses repudiating their testimony, some of which also are center of controversy.

Hearing of arguments on the defense's motion to annul the verdict against the factory superintendent is scheduled to commence on Wednesday. The motion is based on the confession of the defendant from the court room at the time of the verdict, which, it is claimed, constituted a violation of his constitutional rights.

Two of Frank's attorneys agreed to let a public hearing be suggested by the presiding judge on account of the reported feeling of the public against the defendant. Their right to take this action is involved in the legal proceedings.

McCarthy Supporters to Meet.

Supporters of the candidacy of Carlton McCarthy for governor will meet at the Administrative Board will meet at 8:15 o'clock to-night at the home of J. P. Piller, 211 West Main Street, to effect an organization. A general invitation to attend is extended to all McCarthy supporters, and it is expected that all citizens desiring to enroll themselves as supporters of Mr. McCarthy in the approaching campaign.

Negro Badly Cut in Row.

John Wilkins, colored, was badly cut yesterday afternoon in a row on North Seventeenth Street. He was given emergency treatment by Dr. Stiles, City Hospital, and is recovering. James Wallace, colored, was arrested and charged with being his assailant.

Police Stop Ball Game.

Saratoga, Pa., May 17.—A baseball game between the Syracuse and Saratoga teams, of the New York State League, was broken up by the police here to-day. The battery was arrested after one man had been retired at first. Team owners were they will go into court to-morrow to ask a mandamus on the city officials.

CIVIL GOVERNOR VISITS RICHMOND

Robert J. Kerr, Admiral Fletcher's
Appointee, Guest of
Oliver J. Sands.

ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON

May Give Out Interesting Facts
if Officials Do Not
Act Soon.

Robert J. Kerr, who was appointed Civil Governor at Vera Cruz by Admiral Fletcher prior to the invasion by the United States forces, spent several hours in Richmond yesterday, the guest of Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, the two having for years been fast friends. Mr. Kerr left Key West on Saturday morning and arrived here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and left for Washington early yesterday afternoon. He indicated that he expected to make an interesting report to administration officials. Mr. Kerr declined to be interviewed, but said that if the report he had to make was not given attention by the government, he would turn it over to the press. Mr. Kerr, whose home is in Chicago, is a lawyer of note, and has devoted much of his life to the study of Mexican law. For the past ten years he has spent most of his time in that country, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. He happened to be in Vera Cruz the day of the attack, and being a loyal American citizen, he offered his services to Admiral Fletcher.

WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE WITHIN A FEW DAYS

He was named Civil Governor and continued in that post for several days, when he was removed by orders from Washington. He came straight to Richmond from Key West, and made no stop between here and there.

The arrival here of Mr. Kerr was the first knowledge his friends had that he was returning from Mexico. Mr. Kerr said that the Mexicans in Vera Cruz had gradually come to look upon the United States as a protector, instead of an enemy. Prior to the capture of that port natives thought they were under the same cruel treatment as they had at night at the hands of Huerta's forces, but they gradually realized that they had no grounds for this presumption.

Mr. Kerr intimated that he is not entirely in sympathy with the administration's policy. He also indicated that he was sure that Huerta is bound to fall in a short while, but the idea of Pancho Villa as a successor did not seem to appeal to the temporary Civil Governor.

MASONIC REUNION HOLDS FIRST SESSION TO-NIGHT

Scottish Rite Order Convention Will
Be Attended by Many Dis-
tinguished Men.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL COMING

Vice-President Will Take Part in Con-
fering High Degrees on Thursday
Night.

The opening session of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, will begin to-night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, when infamy degrees will be conferred. Many distinguished men are expected to attend the convention, including Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who will come here on Thursday, the closing day. The Vice-President is a thirty-third degree Mason, and elaborate preparations have been made by the committee, headed by Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, to receive and entertain him. The Vice-President will be accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

Other notable Masons who will be here for the reunion will be James D. Richardson, thirty-third degree, who is sovereign commander of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; Lieutenant-Commander George Fleming Moore, editor of the New Age Magazine; John H. Cowles, secretary-general of the supreme council, and Thomas J. Shryock, grand master Mason of Maryland.

The convention will continue in session for four days. One of the interesting features of the convention will be the conferring of the thirty-second degree upon candidates. This ceremony will be performed by a picked team from the Scottish Rite bodies of Washington. Forty-five of them will come to Richmond to conduct the exercises in the grand lodge room. An unusually large number of applicants, it is said, are seeking this one of the highest honors in Masonry.

Steals Quart Bottle of Milk.

Justice Crutcherfield has heard the old tale of the stolen loaf for a starving family, but this morning he will be called to sit in judgment on Robert Jackson, colored, who will urge a general plea of extenuation for the theft of a bottle of milk. Jackson is charged with stealing from the Rennie Dairy Company. Jackson was apprehended as he was making off with a quart bottle and the milk, somewhat soiled by its rough usage, will be taken to court as evidence.

Bahlike to Address Rotarians.

George W. Bahlike, superintendent of Patapsco District, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Baltimore, is in Richmond, and will address the Rotary Club at its first annual meeting at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night. Mr. Bahlike added in organizing the Richmond Rotarians. Since Mr. Bahlike's removal to Baltimore he has entered actively into the interests of that city.

A Brave Fireman

went to the rescue of a man's money which he had left in his vest pocket hanging on the wall of his burning home. This act of carelessness not only was the money badly burnt, but the life of the fireman was put in danger in the act of recovering it.

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ALDERMEN TO ACT ON PLAN FOR ANNEX

Peters Resolution for Court
Building and Auditorium
Comes Up To-Night.

REPORT ON BOND ISSUE

Board Will Also Consider Ordinance
Providing for Improvement
of Shockoe Creek.

The Board of Aldermen will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in regular session to dispose of the docket postponed from last Tuesday night, when the Board failed to muster a quorum large enough to deal with the several appropriation measures before it. Several ordinances of more than ordinary importance are up for concurrence.

Of immediate interest is the Peters resolution, adopted by a unanimous vote in the Common Council, appointing a special joint committee of seven members—four from the Council and three from the Board—to report on the desirability of erecting a municipal building on the site of the Hotel Lee. The Board is expected to concur in the resolution. A companion measure now pending before the Finance Committee authorizes the Board to issue for the proposed building.

The other important measure which will come up to-night for concurrence is the ordinance instructing the City Attorney to acquire a right of way for a street improvement project, and the acquiring of the needed right of way one section at a time after a plan of procedure decided upon at the last meeting of the Committee on Streets.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON STREET BOND ISSUE

A preliminary report on the proposed \$500,000 bond issue for street improvements is presented by the Committee on Finance. The committee met in regular session at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. It is understood that the committee is now at work on a plan for handling a short-term bond issue of this size for street improvements, and will report to-morrow night that a definite report on the matter will be ready by the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Among other measures awaiting action by the Finance Committee are resolutions granting free water to the Young Men's Christian Association and to the Soldiers' Home, appropriating \$110,000 for the purchase of the Jeter Memorial Hall property for library purposes, and appropriating \$5,000 for the expenses of the recently appointed City Commission. Carlton McCarthy and Henry P. Beck, representing the Administrative Board, will appear before the Committee on Public Buildings and Utilities at its meeting to-morrow night, to outline the board's purposes in asking that the city acquire the Jeter Memorial Hall property, for the protection of the municipal water supply. A resolution from the board, requesting proceedings in this direction, was held up by the committee at its last meeting, on the definite statement of the board's object in desiring the building to be acquired.

SALE OF CLARKE SPRING

PROPERTY AGAIN CONSIDERED
The same committee has considered the offer of the Hollywood Cemetery Company for the purchase of the Clarke Spring tract. The company has offered \$100,000 for the property. In the course of the recent municipal water campaign a large majority of the City Ward candidates publicly pledged themselves to oppose any alienation of the city's water supply, and it is believed that the Public Utilities Committee will recommend its sale.

At 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the Committee on Ordinances will meet to pass upon the application of L. Stages Powell to build two frame houses on Twenty-fourth Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets. The meeting will take place on the grounds. A portion of the site upon which Mr. Stages desires to build is inside the fire district, and a special ordinance is sought to permit a frame dwelling on this site, which is outside the fire district. It is stated, under the provisions of the Building Code, the permit asked for is opposed by Building Inspector Butler.

The Ordinance Committee will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Thursday night. One of the important measures before it relates to a proposed new street traffic ordinance, recently by the Police Board, Fire Board and Board of Public Safety, a feature of which is the halting of street cars on the near instead of the far side of the street.

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GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF VERA CRUZ BATTLE

F. C. Gilliam, of Cruiser San Francisco,
Writes to Richmond
Relatives.

TOOK PART IN LANDING PARTY

Describes Scene When Big Guns Were
Firing and Rifle-Balls Flying on All
Sides.

An interesting account of the fighting around Vera Cruz has been received from F. C. Gilliam, who was on board the United States cruiser San Francisco.

"Things looked very warlike a few weeks ago on our arrival, April 21, from Tampico, Mexico. En route we were told by the sailors that we could enter the harbor at any time, and that the chief engineer came through and said that they were fighting in the streets of Vera Cruz, and were firing at our men from the houses, tops and windows.

"We had six boilers at the time. We started the fire in the other two, which was eight in all. This is all of the boilers on the ship. We also put on forced draught.

"We left Tampico about 2:30 Monday, April 21, and arrived at Vera Cruz about 8:30 the same day. We steamed in the inner harbor with a dark ship, and the ship cleared for action as soon as we dropped anchor. I went up on the top of the ship, and saw the sailors beat it to the shore. I saw the crack of the rifles and the machine guns spitting out 500 steel bullets every one in a while. I saw a big ship to be a bit afraid. All the boys were good-natured and full of fun, even joking with one another, saying, 'Now this is real war, is it not?' We didn't get much sleep that night. About 1 o'clock in the morning I went down below to lie down and rest a little. I could hear the crack of the big guns on one of the other ships. I ran up on deck and learned that the Chester was firing on one of the buildings. I learned later that it was the Military Academy (Mexico). Fifteen hundred Mexicans were in there firing at our men to keep them from landing. A little later our captain got orders to land on the same building. The first shot hit the corner of the building, and you ought to have heard the San Francisco boys cheer. The gunners fired thirteen 6-inch shells. Some of them were shrapnel, and maybe all of them were. I saw the smoke of the ammunition to the guns as we were firing. I know how many times we would have to fire. The landing party left the ship at 10:30. I was not in the landing party. They had a clear dock with machine guns mounted on both sides, before they could land. Sharpshooters were firing on them, but the forty of them and caught them back to the ship—a hard-fought set they were too.

"There were 400 or 500 captured by all of the ships and about that many killed and wounded. One that our boys captured was shot on the bottom of the foot; he must have been running. The list of the wounded was twenty-five or thirty in number. There were eleven or eight killed. None of the San Francisco boys were killed or wounded, and they were among the first to land.

"After they had gotten the Mexicans somewhat subdued, on driven back, they would hear a shot from the side. Eight or ten men would be sent to look up. Of course, we captured and killed a great many, but on one occasion, when they got up to a hill, they saw that he was lying down. I hid some rocks and had 1,000 rounds of ammunition. They said that they shot one of the holes the ants wouldn't eat him. He resembled a sifter, I suppose.

"The San Francisco is anchored in the inner harbor, as I already told you. About 100 yards from the ship is an old fort, a stone fort, built in 1602, over 300 years old. There are 2,000 Mexicans in there and 500 or 600 prisoners. Some of the Villalmen in there were made prisoners by the Federals. Admiral Fletcher sent word to them if they fired one single shot from the fort that he would blow it to 'smithereens,' or words to that effect. No shots have been fired from the fort.

"This old fort is on the island and the breakwater runs out to it. So you see you can go from the fort to the mainland over the breakwater. All the day long we had to guard the breakwater to keep those Mexicans from escaping from the fort. They tried it several times, but were shot and driven back each time. I stood guard myself, and had orders to shoot anybody that tried to cross that breakwater. I had no occasion to shoot, but if the Mexicans in the fort had known what a crack shot I was they would surely have tried to make their escape while I was on guard.

"Well, if I want to get this in the mail, I will have to stop. Don't worry, everything will come out all right. Our boys returned to the ship to-day. General Funston takes charge to-day with the army boys.

"Vera Cruz is in the hands of the Americans. I don't know what next. Time alone will tell.

Yours sincerely,

F. C. GILLIAM.

"On board U. S. S. San Francisco."

CHESTERFIELD MAY MOVE COURTHOUSE TO CHESTER

Mass-Meeting of Middlethian Voters to
Be Held in Hon Air Town
Hall.

RAILROADS WILL CO-OPERATE

Tidewater and Western Offers to Run
Special Trains if Court Meets on
Its Line.

Meetings for the purpose of gaining adherents to its cause will be held in every section of Chesterfield County within the next few weeks by the Chesterfield Courthouse Movement Association, which was formed several weeks ago to wage a campaign for the removal of the county seat from Chesterfield Courthouse to a convenient point upon a railroad. The opening gun in the fight will be fired on next Monday night, when, at the invitation of the Bon Air Citizens' Association, a mass-meeting of voters of Middlethian District will be held in the Bon Air town hall.

The association is vigorously pressing its fight for the removal of the county seat, and is actively behind the movement to have the county building located at Chester, which is not only the largest town in Chesterfield, but is nearer centrally located than any other town, and is situated on three steam and one electric line, and many of the important turnpikes. Every detail which will strengthen its claim is being made known to the association, and all residents of Chester are aiding in the fight.

Arrangements have been made with the Tidewater and Western Railroad, which bisects the county, to run two special trains over its route on the second and fourth Mondays in each month, providing Chester is chosen as the county seat. This would enable people from every section of Chesterfield to attend court or meetings at the Board of Supervisors conveniently. The railroad extends from Bermuda Hundred, on the afternoon of Chester, to the junction of James River, to the town of Chester, through the towns of Whiteport and Beach. Residents of Swampscott, Woodland Heights, Oak Grove, Forest Hill, and other thickly settled communities would also be in touch with Chester by rail.

WILL OFFER SPECIAL TRAINS IF MOVED

The Tidewater and Western Railroad has agreed to operate its gasoline train from Mosley's Junction to Bermuda Hundred, on the morning and afternoon in the morning and return in the afternoon, and will also agreed to this proposition and will furnish a bond to meet the obligation if the county seat is moved to its town.

The meetings will be held throughout the county with the idea of telling the voters at first-hand the advantages of the removal to Chester. The opposition to the movement will be given an opportunity to present their side at each meeting.

Efforts have already induced Chester as the county seat, and the Bon Air Citizens' Association is holding neutral ground. The mass-meeting is held under its auspices, but it has not endorsed the move. The association has, however, petitioned the Board of Supervisors to expend any money on repairs to the present county buildings until the question is settled by the voters.

Petitions will be circulated in Chesterfield asking Judge Albert C. Southall to order a special election. They will require the signatures of one-fourth of the qualified voters of the county.

Officers of the Chesterfield Courthouse Movement Association are: J. Evans, president; Howard James, vice-president; A. C. Buchanan, treasurer, and J. Stanley Gray, secretary.

RIMMON LODGE WILL GIVE DINNER TO-NIGHT

Rev. George Solomon, of Savannah,
Will Give Dinner to
Be Guest of Honor.

Rimmon Lodge, No. 65, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, will give a dinner followed by dancing at the Jefferson Club to-night. The guest of honor at the dinner will be Rev. George Solomon, of Savannah, Ga., widely known in the South as a pulpit speaker of marked strength and eloquence.

Mr. Solomon is grand secretary of District No. 2, of the national B'nai B'rith Order, which comprises Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia. The dinner will be served at 5 o'clock, and will be followed by the speaking program.

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